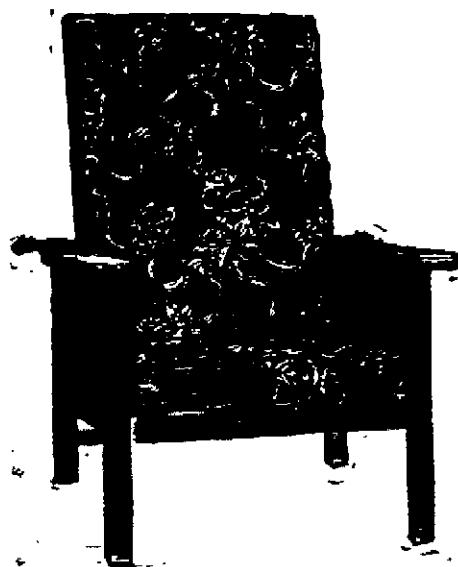


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INSURGENTS COME TO OUR AID.

Colonel Labora's Cubans Lose Two Men In the Attack—Return to Camp Unmolested—Vesuvius' Dynamite Guns Destroy Santiago de Cuba's Forts.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 16.—The United States marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Huntington, made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerrillas yesterday and completely routed the enemy.

The force of marines was under Captain Elliott; the co-operating Cubans were under Colonel Labora. The combined forces razed a Spanish camp about five miles from the American position, destroyed the only well in the vicinity and killed about 40 Spaniards. One American marine was slightly wounded. Two Cubans were killed and four wounded. It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged owing to their guerrilla methods of fighting, but it is believed there were at least 400.

The marines behaved splendidly, their marksmanship being excellent even under the severe fire of the enemy.

The captured camp lay about five miles southeast of the rifle pits of the marines and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well within six or seven miles. Lieutenant Colonel Huntington decided on the attack early in the day, and about 3 o'clock the force started across the mountain. The march up and down the steep hillsides under the glaring tropical sun was a severe test of endurance for the marines, and before the battle ground was reached 22 men had received medical attention. All were able, however, to reach the position before the fighting ceased.

The marines were compelled to march in single file, following the mountain trail. Meanwhile the Cubans darted backward and forward, to right and left, on the scout. It was noon when from a hilltop the Americans caught sight of the "Spanish" camp lying on a ridge below them. It consisted of one large house—the officers' quarters—surrounded by numerous "shacks" and huts, all clustering about the precious well.

The Americans began a cautious advance and were within 200 yards of the enemy before the crack of a rifle from the Spanish lines announced that the Spaniards had discovered them. The troops quickly moved into line of battle, with the Cubans on the left flank by the line of formation effected. The enemy's bullets were whizzing viciously over the Americans, but the marines settled down to their work as unconcerned as though at target practice. Very few Spaniards were in sight. They were lying behind the huts and in the brush, but the puffs of smoke revealed their positions and enabled the Americans to do effective work. For 20 minutes both sides maintained a terrific fire. The Spanish shots were generally wild and spasmodic, while the Americans coolly fired away, aiming carefully and shooting to kill. For the most part our firing was done individually, but at times the officers could direct firing by squads, always with telling effect.

It was beginning to look as though a bayonet charge down the slope would be necessary to dislodge the enemy. When suddenly the latter began to break for a thicker 100 yards farther on. Little groups could be seen fleeing from the camp, separating, darting through the brush and zigzagging to escape the bullets.

It was then the American fire became most deadly. Man after man could be seen to fall in a vain rush for shelter, and the fire from the Spanish became scattering and almost ceased. Two Cubans lay dead and four wounded, and Private Walker of Company D had to limp to the rear with a slight wound in his ankle.

The easy victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spanish in savage fashion. Their firing had been wild throughout, but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely unafraid.

As the enemy began breaking from the camp the Dolphin, which lay out at sea, was signaled and began pitching shells toward the thicket for which the Spaniards were making. Meanwhile Lieutenant Magill was seen coming with 90 men as re-enforcements, and Captain Mahoney was on the way with 100 more. But before either could reach

the scene the trouble was all over.

As the Spanish retreated the Americans moved slowly forward, firing as they went, and by the time the camp was reached the enemy had all got away, taking their wounded and probably many of their dead. Fifteen bodies were found scattered through the brush, but the Americans were unable to examine the spot where their firing had been most deadly. No time was lost in burning the buildings and filling the well with earth and stones.

The Dolphin landed water and ammunition, as an attack was expected on the return march, but none was made. Evidently the Spaniards were too thoroughly beaten to attempt further fighting. The marines did not reach the American camp until after nightfall, and, as they had been without food since the early morning, they were thoroughly exhausted.

Colonel Huntington believes the destruction of the camp and well will seriously cripple the bushwhacking operations of the enemy.

Off Santiago de Cuba on Monday night the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius were tested with great success. Three shots were fired at the Spanish fortifications, and it is believed great damage was done.

On Tuesday morning the New Orleans shelled and partially destroyed the new emplacement east of Morro castle. The Spaniards fired some shots at the Vesuvius and one at the New Orleans, which was struck.

SAMPSON'S DISPATCH.

Departments Gratiified Over the News of Insurgents' Assistance.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Like the relief of the beleaguered at Lucknow came the welcome news to the navy department yesterday afternoon that the little band of American marines who had planted the flag on Crest hill and were defending it night and day against heavy odds were not only safe, but were strongly re-enforced by 1,500 Cubans from the commands of Garcia and Rabbi and were now strong enough to more than hold their own. It was disclosed in a dispatch from Admiral Sampson and brought much relief to naval officials.

The early reports had indicated that the marines were surrounded, and it was feared that they might be compelled to return to the ships before General Shafter's invading army reached there on Friday. The coming of the Cuban forces seems to have been in the nick of time, and naval officials give the fullest credit to the timeliness of this Cuban co-operation.

The admiral's dispatch stated that the condition of the marines was "entirely satisfactory," which assurance, although brief, was enough to relieve officials here of the fears they had entertained. But probably the most significant feature of the admiral's dispatch was the statement that the Cuban general Rabbi had occupied Acerradcos, only eight miles from Santiago and practically a suburb of that Spanish stronghold. It was the execution of a plan arranged in Washington some weeks ago, when two of the staff officers of General Garcia came here to confer with General Miles.

At that time Garcia and Rabbi were at Bayamo, in the western part of Santiago province and more than 100 miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Sampson's dispatch showed that Rabbi and his force had made a complete circuit of Santiago de Cuba and, coming up to the south of it, had occupied Acerradcos.

This is looked upon as a fine military stroke, for Acerradcos is the port where iron wharfs will afford facilities for unloading the heavy artillery carried by General Shafter's invading expedition.

The news also indicated to the authorities here that the Spanish garrison at Santiago has practically retreated inside the city proper, giving up the outlying towns. Admiral Sampson also states that General Garcia is co-operating with the American forces. Whether this means that Garcia himself has arrived from Bayamo is not quite clear, but if he has, the joint forces of Garcia and Rabbi will make 3,000 to 5,000 seasoned Cubans, recently armed with Springfield, as a bushwhacking force to aid the American troops. From sources other than the dispatches of Admiral Sampson the navy department has been informed that 500 Cubans were rendering efficient aid to the marines at Crest hill. Now that Rabbi and Garcia are on the scene this 500 will be swelled to thousands.

The news of the routing with severe losses of the Spanish guerrillas and the capture of their water supply by the marines and Cubans had not been received up to the close of the department, but it is felt here that it will make the Spaniards very cautious and enable our forces to get much needed rest.

In making his march Rabbi has crossed the line of communication between the Spanish commander, General Pando, at Holguin, and the Spanish forces at Santiago de Cuba. This fact makes it clear that Santiago is not likely to get re-enforcements from General Pando. In circling around Santiago to reach Acerradcos, Rabbi, it is believed here, also established it as a fact that the lines of communication and relief to Santiago are intercepted and practically cut off in all directions.

VESUVIUS IN ACTION.

Terrible Havoc Wrought by Her Pneumatic Guns.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 16.—Three shells, each containing 200 pounds of gun cotton, were fired Tuesday night from the pneumatic guns of the Vesuvius at the hill at the western entrance to Santiago harbor, on which there is a fort.

It was the first test of a dynamite cruiser in actual warfare. The frightful execution done by those three shots will be historic.

Guns in that fort had not been silenced when the fleet drew off after the attack that followed the discovery of the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor.

In the intense darkness of Tuesday night the Vesuvius steamed in to close range and let go one of her mysterious missiles. There was no flash, no smoke. There was no noise at first. The pneumatic guns on the little cruiser did their work silently. It was only when they felt the shock that the men on the other warships knew that the Vesuvius was in action.

A few seconds after the gun was fired there was a frightful convulsion on the land. On the hill, where the Spanish guns had withstood the missiles of the ordinary ships of war, tons of rock and soil leaped high in air. The land was smitten as by an earthquake.

Terrible echoes rolled around and around through the shaken hills and mountains. Sampson's ships, far out at sea, trembled with the awful shock. Dust rose to the clouds and hid the scene of destruction. Then came a long silence; next another frightful upheaval and following it a third so quickly that the results of the work of the two minutes in mid air.

Another stillness and then two shots from a Spanish battery (the one after the noise of the gun cotton, sounded like the crackle of firecrackers).

The Vesuvius had tested herself. She was found perfect as a destroyer. She proved that no fortification can withstand her terrible missiles. Just what damage she did could not be told from the sea. Whatever was within hundreds of feet of the point of impact must have gone to destruction.

This was the first test of a dynamite cruiser in actual warfare, and naval officers are highly gratified with the results. In acquiring a dynamite cruiser the United States government establishes a precedent, and naval experts in all parts of the world have been keenly interested in it.

Foreign governments watched closely the tests of the Vesuvius when the vessel first went into the water, and no vessel in either the American or Spanish navy has been the object of such studied attention since the present war began. Naval experts have been eager to know how the dynamite cruiser would behave in actual warfare and whether it would prove capable of doing the destructive work its defenders have predicted.

All doubt as to these points has now been dispelled. Admiral Sampson has been apprehensive about the strength of a fort situated on a point high above the sea to the west of the entrance to Santiago harbor. This fort, the American admiral thought, was one of the two not entirely disabled by the bombardment on June 6.

To settle that point and also to give the dynamite cruiser a fair opportunity to prove its usefulness Admiral Sampson issued orders for the Vesuvius to shell the fort.

It was 11 o'clock when the Vesuvius stole up close to the entrance to the harbor and sent three dynamite shells, one after another, in the direction of the fort. Terrific explosions followed, each shell bursting on impact and playing havoc where it struck.

The fort attacked was the most powerful of all guarding the harbor, mounting several modern guns. In the darkness the Americans could not distinguish the point at which the shells struck, but they are certain that the projectiles exploded very near to the fort, if they did not actually hit it.

This effective work by the Vesuvius was followed a few hours later by equally good work by the New Orleans. Captain Folger of the New Orleans reported to Admiral Sampson early Tuesday night that the Spaniards were emplacing new guns to the eastward of Morro castle, and he was ordered to make an attack on the new defenses at daylight Wednesday morning.

When dawn came, the New Orleans took a position within three-quarters of a mile of the new fortifications and gave the Spaniards the hottest ten minutes they have had since the war began. The range was found at the first shot, and in a minute the crest of the hill was being swept by a hurricane of shells.

In a few seconds the Spanish position was obscured by the smoke from the bursting missiles, but the aim of the New Orleans' gunners was magnificent. Every shell struck the top of the parapet, bursting over its defenders. The battery was silenced in three minutes, but the firing was continued until a signal of recall was hoisted on the flagship. The New Orleans was uninjured.

SPAIN FEARS INVASION.

Rumor That Our Fleet May Cross the Atlantic Causes Alarm in Cadiz.

CADIZ, via Gibraltar, June 16.—There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet, coming to Spain.

It has been decided to send further re-enforcements to the Balearic islands, the Canaries and Ceuta.

The reserve squadron, consisting of two ironclads, one torpedo boat, one cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers, sailed at dawn yesterday, but returned in the evening. These mysterious movements are doubtless intended to mislead, and any alleged sailing of the fleet should be received with the greatest caution.

The auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz has left here under sealed orders.

From hints gathered in official circles it is believed the squadron will sail singly or in pairs under sealed orders to meet at a given point, probably on the high seas. Some say the rendezvous is the Saragossa sea, off the Azores, where the vessels will be outside the usual track of shipping and able to wait quietly for their consorts in order to sail together.

Captain Annon has expressed great annoyance at the continued delays. He declares his intention of reforming the present system at the arsenal and of abolishing the red tape methods hitherto so prevalent. The minister favors such drastic changes that it is uncertain whether the squadron is remodeled yet to his satisfaction.

Senator Aldrich Re-elected.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 16.—The general assembly met in joint session at noon yesterday and ratified the election of Nelson W. Aldrich as United States senator for four years from March 4, 1899, to succeed himself.

LIFE AT FORT HAMILTON

MANY AND VARIED DUTIES OF MIDTOWN'S SOLDIER BOYS.

The routine of daily duty—Heavy Guard Details—Getting the Camp in Order—Floors in the Tents and Mattresses May Be Insured—To Dig Trenches for Water Main—Pretty and Interesting Sight—Paid by the State and "Uncle Sam"—Making friends with the "Boys"—How to Get Panned to the Camp—A Night Out—Other Notes.

FORT HAMILTON, L. I., June 15, 1898.

The first three days in Fort Hamilton have passed very pleasantly and the men have every reason to be thankful for the change. We are settling down to the routine life of the post, which is somewhat different from the duty at Camp Black.

There our first call in the morning was at 5:25, with assembly and roll call five minutes later. Here the morning gun is fired at 6:45, reveille is at 6 o'clock and roll call at 6:05, thus giving the men twenty minutes in which to perform their morning ablutions.

Breakfast call is at 6:20, sick call 7:15, fatigue call 7:30. The fatigue call is for the members of the guard who were relieved from duty the day previous. Their duties are to thoroughly clean the grounds about the fort and to do whatever other work the Provost Sergeant may find for them to do.

The detail works until 11:45, when it stops for dinner, reports again at 1 o'clock, and is relieved at 5 o'clock.

The guard is mounted at 8:15, the same hour as at Camp Black. The detail at present is very heavy from our battalion, consisting of one corporal and eight or nine privates from each company and two sergeants from the battalion.

The large guard is for the purpose of instruction. The men are not challenged until after dark, and when they are advanced and recognized they are passed through the lines without further question until taps, which sound at 11 o'clock instead of 10 as at Camp Black.

The first call for drill is at 8:45 and the recall is at 11. We have had no drills, however, since our arrival, the time being devoted to getting our camp in shape.

Officers' call sounds at 11:45. First Sergeant's 12: dinner, 12:10; supper, 6:15; evening parade, 7:15; tattoo, 9; call to quarters, 10:45; taps, 11 o'clock. Col. Stackpole is anxious to have the camp in perfect order at as early a moment as possible. He therefore issued orders that none of the men shall be excused during the day time for the present, but that every man must turn in and do his share.

Our carpenters are busy laying pine floors in every tent and it is understood that mattresses are to be issued. This will be far ahead of "Black Camp." Wooden kitchens are to be erected and Surgeon Major Davis is busy with a corps of workmen looking after the sanitary condition of the camp.

Water pipes have been laid to our camp ground which is known at the fort as the outpost. The men of this battalion will be called upon to dig the trenches for the pipe, but it will only take a short time. The water pipes will be laid to the foot of each street, convenient to the kitchens.

The weather has been extremely hot for the past three days, but a fine breeze from the ocean and bay has made it very comfortable. The view from Fort Hamilton surpasses that from almost any other point along the coast. At night it is particularly fine, owing to the varicolored lights from Coney Island, Sea Gate, Bath Beach and South Beach on Staten Island. Search lights from Sandy Hook, Coney Island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton are at work all night, and last night a very pretty sight was witnessed when a belated Atlantic liner was compelled to cast anchor by one of the mosquito fleet, which patrols the bay. All of the search lights were thrown upon the vessel at once and a most brilliant spectacle was presented. The light upon the vessel was so bright that the forms of the sailors pacing the decks were plainly discernable.

Pain's fireworks at Manhattan Beach, (the blowing up of the Maine) can also be plainly seen from the fort.

After six weeks we have had two pay days in succession. Yesterday the State of New York paid us its share of our first eighteen days' work at Camp Black and to-day the U. S. paymaster paid us for our eleven days service for the month of May. A balance varying from \$10 to \$13 is due the men from Uncle Sam and there is no telling when we will get that. The men were extremely pleased to receive anything at all, and will be satisfied until they are "broke" again.

We held our first evening parade, last night, and were closely watched by the regulars. The men presented a very fair appearance considering the rough usage to which their uniforms have been subjected during the past six weeks. Their marching was excellent and many compliments were heard.

The regulars have met us more than half way and a number of friendships have sprung up among the men of the different branches of the service. The fort is garrisoned by two companies of the Fifth Artillery, H and I. A number of signal corps men are here and an excellent band of twenty pieces is attached to the post.

Civilians visiting the post are directed by the sentries at the gate to the post headquarters where, if they can prove their identity, they have no difficulty in securing a pass to the outpost. Several Middletowners have visited us, the first

being the mother and sister of Private Murray Beakes.

Supervisor Fredericks visited his son, Harry, to-day.

William Sayer, a member of Lincoln Post Drum Corps of Newark, who is well known in Middletown, called on your correspondent, Sunday.

Nearly every member of the company had a night off, last night. After dress parade they were told that they might go out of the fort, but that every man must be in his quarters at 10:45. All obeyed the order except three, who got lost in Brooklyn and came in an hour late. They got on a wrong car and were carried several miles out of the way.

Private King has been detailed as clerk at headquarters, and Private Blake to assist the post baker. The Government has issued flour, but as the facilities for baking are "nil" we have been unable to make fresh bread. Yesterday all our flour was taken to the bakery and to-day we have a plentiful supply of the staff of life.

Capt. McIntyre was officer of the day, yesterday, Capt. Tompkins, of the 14th, or rather Co. K., relieving him this morning.

Most of the men are enjoying daily baths in the bay near Bath Beach. It is said the government will erect bath houses at a point nearer the fort on the reservation.

The battery drills with the disappearing 15-inch guns are watched daily with interest by our men.

Private Wilkinson is detailed for duty with the signal corps, which is engaged in erecting a new telephone line to Col. Stackpole's tent.

A man from the 5th who disappeared Sunday, returned to camp, to-day, and was immediately placed under arrest and sent to the guard house. He will be severely dealt with, without doubt, as an example to the rest of the men.

Our mascot crow, "Hobson," is as big a nuisance to us as he is an attraction to the visitors. We are all hoping he will soon be able to fly away.

A brother of Theo. and Fred Paret, visited camp, to-day. Nick.

NO WALL-EYED PIKE.

Applications for the Wallkill River Canal Be Filled Till Next Year.

James Annin, Jr., superintendent of State Fish Hatcheries, writes to those who applied for wall-eyed pike, this season:

On account of extreme low water and cold weather just at the time pike were spawning, the commission were unable to procure eggs enough to fill all demands.

Your pike application for the Wallkill River will be held until next season and it will have the preference over other applications. Don't make another application for the same waters as we will surely be able to fill your old one next spring.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

The Annual Readjustment Makes Changes in Some Local Offices.

The annual readjustment of presidential postmasters' salaries, based on the postal receipts of the various offices has been made. The changes in local offices are:

Increases—Cornwall, \$1,400 to \$1,700; Goshen, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Liberty, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Marlborough, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Nyack, \$2,800 to \$2,400; Spring Valley, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Tuxedo Park, \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Decreases—Monticello, \$1,600 to \$1,500; West Point, \$1,700 to \$1,500.

Social Gathering of Physicians at Shawan-ga Lodge.

About a score of well known physicians of this county, members of the Orange County Medical Society, held a second annual social gathering at Shawan-ga Lodge, Bloomingburgh, to-day. The ladies sharing the pleasure of the gathering. Dinner was served at 1:30, and the remainder of the day was spent on the porch.

Higher Prices Predicted for Coal.

From the Sunnyside Register.

In time of heat prepare for cold. Coal dealers at Somerville have united on a reduction of price, and offer 2 per cent. off for cash. They hint that the price will go higher soon, and urge people to take advantage of the situation for next winter's use.

Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leaving Jamestown station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. td

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

School closes here, to-morrow.

The M. E. Church has secured a piano for the summer months.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
It is the safest and best means for curing a cough, whether it be a cold, whooping cough, or any other kind of cough. It is a sure cure for all kinds of coughs. Price 25 cents.

ORANGE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting at Florida—Officers Elected.

The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the Orange County Bible Society was held in the Florida Presbyterian Church, Tuesday.

After the business meeting in the morning, the ladies of the church served a fine collation in the basement. The public meeting was held at 2 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. Mr. King, of Little Britain, the annual report was presented by Rev. Taber Knox.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. F. Berg, Ph. D., of Montgomery, by Rev. Mr. Galbraith of Liberty, a delegate from the Sullivan County Bible Society, Rev. A. S. Hunt of New York City, Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Mr. Smith, a delegate from the Sussex County Bible Society of New Jersey.

About \$800 was paid into the treasury Tuesday, which will be largely increased by amounts subsequently paid in, for which purpose the treasurer's books will be kept open till July 15.

The committee on nominations reported the re-election of the old officers and the executive committee.

President—Dr. S. W. Mills.
1st Vice Pres.—Hon. A. W. Denniston.
2nd Vice Pres.—Rev. J. S. Erskine, of Hopewell.

Cor. Sec.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie of Middletown.

Rec. Sec.—Rev. F. A. Crane, of Goshen.

Treas.—Chas. E. Millapangh, of Goshen.

The matter of selecting the next place of meeting was referred to the executive committee.

Dr. Mills has been an officer of the society for forty consecutive years. He was corresponding secretary for thirty-seven years and has been president for three years.

ERIE STATE MILEAGE TICKETS.

A Test Suit to Be Brought to Decide an Interesting Question.

E. E. Wilgus, manager of the Tiona Oil Company, tendered an Erie State mileage book for passage between Deposit and Callicoon Depot, a few days ago. The road for part of the distance runs through Pennsylvania and the conductor refused to accept the mileage tickets and Mr. Wilgus allowed himself to be put off the train at Hale's Eddy in order to test the right of the company to refuse to accept mileage tickets for transportation between two points in New York State, his contention being that the looping of the road into Pennsylvania makes no difference.

Chester Academy Commencement.

The ARGUS is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Chester Academy, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, that village, Monday evening, June 20th. The graduates are: Classical Course—Floyd Seely.
Commercial Course—Albert Foster Beach, Joseph McCoy Beach, Charles Benjamin Halstead, Frances Cuneen, Caroline Durland Gannt.

A New Use for Gum Chewing Girls.

A South Glens farmer made a novel and successful experiment one day last week. He wanted to teach a lot of young calves how to chew solid food, and accordingly called in a number of girls who were chewing gum. The calves watched them a minute or two and finally caught on, and up to date the calves have not forgotten the lesson.

Race Track Money.

The State Department of Agriculture has apportioned among the town and county agricultural societies \$50,000, received from the moneys collected from the annual tax levied in 1897 on the many associations of the State. Of this sum the share of the Orange County Agricultural Society is \$861, and the Sullivan county society \$543.

RIDGEBURY.

The Epworth League's Successful Entertainment—Children's Day Exercises Postponed.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League held in the M. E. Church, last Friday evening, was a success in every particular. The solo entitled "Flight of Ages," by Miss Susie Armstrong was well rendered. Clarence L. Hulse, Hattie A. Hulse and Maude Sharpe played several selections on mandolin, autoharp and banjo in fine style. The recitation given by Hattie Hulse received great applause, calling out an encore to which she cheerfully responded. Altogether it was thought to be the greatest treat Ridgebury has enjoyed for some time.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the M. E. Church will be held on the church lawn, Friday evening, June 24th. If stormy the next evening.

On account of the severe storm on Sunday evening, the Children's Day exercises in the M. E. Church were postponed until Sunday evening, June 26th.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

SPINAL

ONLY A FEW BASS CAUGHT.

Very Few Fish Taken on the Opening Day—A Few Lucky Fishermen.

Wednesday's bass fishing was indifferently successful. A few fishermen who spent the entire day at the lakes returned with two or three fish. The exceptions to the rule were August Pfaff, who caught five at the upper lake and Virgil McMullen, who caught eight at Moushagen Lake. These fish were particularly nice, however, averaging a pound and a quarter each.

"Shorty" Kauffler captured one which weighed two pounds at Highland Lake, and Thos. Perry caught two pounders at the lower gate house in fifteen minutes. Wheeler H. Davenport and Wesley Decker, two cracks, were put off with two and one respectively.

Theo. Frank and son, George, went to Johnson, Thursday afternoon, and the former landed two fine bass, one a two-pounder, and a small trout, while George captured fourteen frog's saddles.

John G. Wilkin fished in the upper lake at early morning and had no trouble in securing three bass, one and three-quarters, one and one-half and one pounds.

DELHI'S BROKEN BANK.

Its Failure Due to Excessive Loans to the Crawford Wagon Works.

The failure of the Delaware National Bank, of Delhi, although precipitated by the refusal of the Chase National Bank, of New York, to honor its drafts, was due to excessive loans to G. W. and H. D. Crawford, wagon manufacturers. Their indebtedness to the bank is nearly \$175,000. Much of this indebtedness is of long standing, and although some of it is secured by good endorsements, bank examiners have often condemned the management for allowing such large loans.

The Crawford have given a chattel mortgage for \$190,000 on their plant to secure the debt and effort is being made to turn the wagon works, which are doing a large business, into a stock company. It is proposed to issue enough preferred stock to pay off the debt to the bank. If this can be done the bank will be saved and Delhi's most important industry continued.

THE PICNIC SEASON OPENED.

The O. and W. Silver Band's Pleasant Gathering at Mannerchor Park.

The O. and W. Silver Band opened the season at Mannerchor Park, Wednesday night, auspiciously. The night air was just a little chilling, but the enthusiasm of the dance more than made up for that. The band realized a good round sum by the venture and made for itself the reputation of knowing just how to manage a picnic pleasantly and successfully.

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BEAVERKILL.

Injured in a Runaway—Fingers Smashed—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.
—Byron Barnhart has been obliged to go on crutches for a long time and last week his horse ran away, throwing him out and injuring him quite severely.

—Mr. O'Brien had the misfortune to get his fingers smashed when working in a stone quarry.

—Alfred Bussey has gone to Roscoe to stay a few days.

—A number of city people come to Lake Waneta to fish.

—Edsall Bennett raised his new barn on Tuesday.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers 7c each	Gentlemen's All Silk Ties at 10c each
Ladies' Fast Black Hose 5c a pair	Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fixtures, 24x36, 15x15, with fringe, at 1.00
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Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each	100 best Chopping Bowls 15c
Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars 8c each	Four-quart Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides, special 10c each
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Fair to-night; partly cloudy, Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 21—Strawberry and ice cream festival at First Baptist Church.
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—June 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The war has certainly helped Mr. Dingley out of a bad hole. The enormous expenditures on account of the army and navy have caused every one to lose sight of the deficit which his tariff produced, and its failure to restore business prosperity as promised can be explained by the war's disturbance of business conditions. Certainly Mr. Dingley has no reason to hate the Spaniards.

The first test of the Cubans as allies in the field is more than satisfactory. In the attack made on the Spaniards, who have been firing from the bushes on our marines at Caimanera, they proved themselves good fighters.—eager to lead in the attack and willing to bear the brunt of battle. If all of Gomez's men are as good soldiers as those who fought at Crest Heights, Tuesday morning, they will prove of invaluable assistance to the army of invasion.

Gov. Black woke up, yesterday. He ordered Tillinghast and his Paymaster General before him and told them that "excuses will not do. The people will not stand further delay in paying our soldiers. Correct the pay rolls in the field if further corrections are needed, but pay the men at once." Tillinghast promised to "get a move on" and announces that accredited officers will start for the camps at once and that all New York's soldiers will be paid this week.

The Berlin press, evidently inspired from official sources, is unanimous in asserting that the German fleet has been ordered to Manila to protect German interests and to prevent the Philippines coming into the possession of any European power. More faith would be placed in this declaration of a pacific purpose if the German Emperor were less erratic and less aggressive and if the art of lying were not the most highly cultivated branch of European diplomacy.

The wisdom of offering the war loan directly to the people is shown by the prompt response which is being made to the call for subscriptions. The applications for bonds already received show that it will be a genuine popular loan and that it will be distributed among small investors in all parts of the country. Two syndicates have offered to take all or any part of the issue, but it now seems likely that there will be no chance for them to duplicate the big profits made in handling other bond issues.

Lieut. Hobson's reward for his heroism in sinking the Merimac will be an advance of the number, which raises him to the grade of naval constructor with the relative rank of full lieutenant and puts him where, two years hence, he will be promoted to the relative rank of commander, which, under ordinary conditions, he could not have obtained until 1922. His greatest reward will be, however, in the fact that in 1904 he will become the senior officer in the naval construction corps, a place which he will hold until his retirement in 1932.

The first test of a dynamite cruiser in actual warfare was made, Monday night, at Santiago, when the Vesuvius steamed close in shore and discharged her three pneumatic guns at a Spanish fort. Dispatches do not agree as to the exact extent of damage done, but the charges of gun cotton were fired with safety and exploded with terrific force when they struck the earth. The test seems to have established the practical value of the Vesuvius in actual warfare and the possibility of using high explosives in naval battles and for the demolition of fortifications.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen King Howell.
Mrs. Helen King Howell, wife of Josiah A. Howell, died at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 48 East avenue, after a long illness. The cause of death was typhoid fever by which she was prostrated May 1st.
Mrs. Howell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, formerly of this city, now of Council Bluffs, Ia., who were with her when she died, having been summoned here several days ago when all hope of her recovery was abandoned. She was born near this city Sept. 28, 1853, and all her life was spent here. She was educated at Wallkill Academy and by a wide range of useful reading and the study of branches in which she was interested so added to her stock of knowledge that she was a woman of rare and unusual culture.
She was married to Mr. Howell May 19th, 1881. Two children survive her, Laura, aged eleven, and Mary Anna, aged nine years. A brother, John J. King, of West Point, Neb., also survives her.

Mrs. Howell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was deeply interested in church matters, taking an active part in church work so far as her health permitted. She was domestic in her tastes and a most devoted mother, the great aim of her life being to rear her daughters as to fit them for useful womanhood. She will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends who knew her worth.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, from her late residence.

Had to Take His Boat Off Monhagen Lake.

One Middletowner placed a boat on Monhagen Lake, Wednesday morning, and was fishing away when Supt. Davey put in an appearance. The young man was told that the Water Board had not yet granted any permits for boats, and the boat was taken out of commission. It is hoped that permission for boats will be given at the next meeting of the board.

A Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given, Friday evening, June 17, at E. P. DeWitt's, 53 Grand avenue, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. There will be dancing and refreshments of all kinds. The public is invited. 75d3t

Bymenal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary A. Hopkins, to William O. Mold, Wednesday, June 22d, at 3 p. m., at St. Joseph's Church. A reception will follow at the bride's home, 203 East Main street.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Glenwood branch of the Lehigh and New England Railroad was formally opened, to-day, by an excursion to New York.
—The engine of Erie train 21 broke down at Monroe, this morning, and a freight engine from Greycourt took the train to Port Jervis.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.
ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,
(Rev.) H. W. Hathaway.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, June 16, '98.			
BUTTER—Receipts for week 61,232 packages; exports for week 2,727 packages.			
Cheese, per 100 lbs., extra.	17 1/2		
Do, first.	16 1/2		
Do, second.	15 1/2		
State dairy, half skrim tubs and tubs.	10 1/2		
Do, extra.	10 1/2		
Do, first.	10 1/2		
Do, second.	10 1/2		
Western factory, extra.	12 1/2		
Do, first.	10 1/2		
Do, second.	10 1/2		
CHEESE—Receipts for week 30,624 boxes; exports for week 12,702 boxes.			
State factory, full cream, fancy.	6 1/2		
Full cream, blue.	5 1/2		
State factory, skims.	2 1/2		
POULTRY AND GAME—			
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per lb.	13 1/2		
Ducks, per pound.	14 1/2		
Turkeys, per pound.	15 1/2		
Geese, per pound.	10 1/2		
DRRESSED POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pound.	14 1/2		
Turkeys, per pound.	15 1/2		
Ducks, per pound.	14 1/2		
Geese, per pound.	10 1/2		
EGGS—Receipts for week 30,117 cases, and exports for week 12,702 cases.			
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen.	12 1/2		
Western, per dozen.	11 1/2		
FRUITS AND HERBS—			
Apples, per barrel.	2 00/2 50		
Strawberries, per basket.	30 1/2		
VEGETABLES—			
Potatoes, per barrel.	1 50/2 00		
Cabbage, per crate.	75/2 00		
Onions, per barrel.	3 00/2 00		
Celery, per case.	65		
SUNDRIES—			
Beeswax, per pound.	27 1/2		
Honey, per pound.	8 1/2		
MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at a price of 40 quarts.			
The Exchange price is 1 1/2 c. a quart, net, to the shipper.			
NAME	CAN	CAN	CAN
Condensed Milk			
D. L. & W.	5.85	51	25
Evap.	4.25	31	25
N. Y. O. & W.	4.12	31	25
Saunderhanna & West.	2.10	40	26
Harlem Railroad.	2.10	75	26
N. Y. & N. H.	1.50	60	43
West Shore.	1.50	60	43
New Jersey Central.	2.75	16	
New York & Northern.	4.75		
Miscellaneous.	1.00		
Total.	34.45	176	759

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Another Suit Against the Erie—George C. Hudson Wants \$20,000 for a Foot Lost at Monroe.

GOSHEN, June 16.—At 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the work of securing a jury in the case of George C. Hudson against the Erie Railway Co. was begun. John M. Gardier for plaintiff, Henry Bacon for defendant. Suit is brought to recover \$20,000 for the loss of a foot which was run over by the carwin July, 1897, at Monroe. Hudson was attempting to cross the tracks at the crossing in Monroe in front of a west bound freight train and ran into the engine of express train No. 2 going east, and which does not stop at Monroe. The latter train was running very fast and the wonder is that the young man was not killed, as he ran right against the wheels of the engine. He managed to throw himself back and in doing so one foot went under the wheels and was severed about half way between the toes and ankle. The whole foot was finally amputated.

It is thought by several who know all the circumstances of the case that the only grounds on which the plaintiff can establish a case is the fact that the crossing is not guarded by gates. There is an electric bell at the crossing. There are a large number of witnesses.

In the case of Chas. H. Babcock against Sands M. Davis, where suit was brought to recover \$115 for the unlawful conversion of property, the jury gave a verdict for \$100.

BELL DIDN'T RING.

Effect of the Omission on the Horses in the King Street Engine House.

The noon bell failed to ring, to-day, and a crowd at the King street truck house, which gathers each day to see the horses come out, was disappointed. The horses, who have the time of ringing down to a minute, were even more nervous than the spectators, and when two minutes past twelve showed by several watches the gong was touched and the horses were allowed to run to their places, after which they are dismissed for dinner.

Can Get Blanks of the Postmaster.

Postmaster Dayton has received blank applications for the government bonds, which may be secured by application to him.

Stronger and Better.

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DIED.

HOWELL—Entered into everlasting life, June 15th, '98, in this city, Helen King, wife of Josiah A. Howell, aged forty-four years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the residence, 48 East avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillsdale Cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
NEW YORK, June 16, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2
Tobacco	110 1/4	114
Chicago Gas	98 1/4	90 1/2
Nat. Lead	33	34
General Electric	38 1/2	—
U. S. L. pref.	63 1/2	64
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	103 1/2	104 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	98 1/2	99 1/2
R. I.	105 1/2	106 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94	94
Erie	—	14 1/2
O. and H.	—	14 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	15
Saunderhanna & Western	—	—
Saunderhanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19 1/4	19 1/2
N. W.	124 1/4	125 1/4
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115 1/2	116 1/2
M. P.	34 1/2	35
Texas	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. P.	22 1/2	23 1/2
W. Union	91 1/2	91 1/2
L. & N.	61 1/2	62 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	105 1/2
P. M.	24 1/2	25
Wabash, pref.	15 1/2	16
No. Pacific, pref.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	15 1/2	16 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51 1/2	51 1/2
Southern, pref.	29 1/2	30
July Wheat	79 1/2	79 1/2
July Corn	31	31 1/2
July Oats	25	24 1/2
July Pork	\$9 35	\$9 72
July Lard	5 55	5 80

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Fine Organdies, 10 styles, 12 1/2c
Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 10c.
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Bullion Silks, 12 styles, \$1.39 per dress.
Dark Ground Percales, 20 styles 7 1/2c.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Board of Health meets, to-night.

—The Monhagen Lake water mains will be blown off, to-night.

—There will be a dance at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanicsville, to-night.

—The Warwick's Institute's corps of teachers has been engaged for another year.

—Agent Wright states that 175 from this city took in the Erie excursion to New York, to-day.

—A carload of calves was shipped, last week, from Walton to Kansas for sale to farmers in that State.

—From various points along the O. and W. come complaints of sheep having been killed or mutilated by dogs.

—Many shad were caught during the past week in the East Branch of the Delaware but they were not in good condition.

—A woman who knows how to fish caught a four pound trout on six ounce rod, at Phoenixia, Ulster county, a few days ago.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, chaplain of Monhagen Hose Company, will preach his annual sermon to the company, Sunday night.

—A six-year-old son of Decker Gregory, of East Branch, died of diphtheria on Monday. Another child died of the same disease during the winter.

—An insect pest, the exact character of which does not seem to be definitely known, is stripping the leaves from fruit and shade trees in Delhi.

—A tramp who stole a pie from a kitchen in Deposit was run down by the angry housewife before he had a chance to eat the pastry and was arrested and sent to jail for thirty days.

—The song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 21, is given under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle of the King's Daughters.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. B. France, on Grove street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Lillah St. John, a most promising young violinist, who has been the pupil of the best New York masters, will play several selections at the song recital at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening.

—A judgment for \$15,000 was entered, a few days ago, against the village of Oneonta, in favor of the Wilbur National Bank, of that village, which sued to recover on notes given at various times by the Board of Trustees.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. E. Nickerson went to Fort Hamilton, to-day.

—Mahar Decker, the Fallsburgh distiller, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. John Bodle, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell went to Port Jervis, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. E. L. MacBurney, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce.

—Miss Alma Durant, of New York city, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. F. W. Strong, of Syracuse, arrived in town, to-day, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Loder.

—Evert Waterbury, of Glen Brook, Conn., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. T. Loder, returned to his home, to-day.

—W. J. Mullen, of Scranton, travelling freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was the guest of W. W. Tiel, Wednesday.

—L. D. Fouquet left, Wednesday night, for Fishkill to join his family, and will visit there and at Pittsfield, Mass., for about ten days.

—The Warwick Dispatch notes that Mrs. Mary Wisner, of this city, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Morehouse, in that village.

—Miss Edith C. Royce has gone to Andover, Mass., to attend the reunion of her Abbott Academy class. She will be absent about ten days.

—Mrs. Mintram and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, are spending a few days at Port Jervis, guests of Mrs. F. D. Corwin, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mintram.

—The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis Union says: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mills, of Middletown, drove to this village, Sunday, taking dinner at the Mansion House and returning in the afternoon.

—Newton's School Bonds Bring a Good Premium.

The Board of Education of Newton, N. J., sold \$16,000 of school bonds last week at auction, realizing a premium of \$773. The first bond is payable ten years after date.

Attended a Dance at Burlington.

A number from this city attended the weekly dance at John Schult's hotel, at Burlington, last evening. They report a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

SHARP FIGHTING.

Spaniards Rushing Reinforcements to Guantanamo.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT!

Germany Will Remain Neutral in the Philippines.

Severe Fighting at Guantanamo—Spaniards Rushing Up Reinforcements.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 16.—There is severe fighting at Guantanamo and the Spaniards are rushing reinforcements to that point. Latest accounts indicate that over 200 Spaniards have been killed and many wounded.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

A Brick Fort and Earthworks at Guantanamo Demolished.

GUANTANAMO BAY, June 15, via Kingston, June 16.—The brick fort and earthworks at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo were demolished, to-day, by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Sawanee.

Fire opened at 2 p. m., and the bombardment lasted an hour and thirty minutes. When the Spaniards fled from the fort they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes. The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage.

After the ships stood out into the harbor the Spaniards in the bush fired on the Marblehead's launch, which replied vigorously. The Sawanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards inland.

PLANS FOR FUTURE CAMPAIGNS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—It is semi-officially announced that the Porto Rico expedition will leave Fernandina before July 1st, and that the plan of a general campaign against Havana has been postponed.

Their may be a demonstration at Havana of the navy, but the army will not land troops there for three or four months.

SPANISH IN DISTRESS AT MANILA

LONDON, June 16.—A Madrid dispatch says the Minister of War received a telegram from Captain-General Augusti at Manila, dated June 8th, which speaks of the dire straits to which the insurgents have reduced him. He has been compelled to double strengthen his defense line and increase his garrisons and blockhouses. Trenches have been dug wherever possible for close quarters fighting. He is unable to communicate with the rest of the island and has heard nothing. General Mora is also within the walled city prepared to make a last stand.

GERMANY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

BERLIN, June 16.—The Cologne Gazette, to-day, publishes a note, understood to be semi-official, which reads: "According to trustworthy information all conjectures in the press and political circles in Spain, which are being built on the supposed intention of Germany to abandon her neutrality in the Philippines question, are entirely baseless. In Spanish official quarters the arrival of a German man of war at Manila is regarded as perfectly natural, for the great German interests there demand protection."

DEWEY'S RELIEF SIGHTED.

HONG KONG, June 16.—A rumor reaches here from Hooloa Island, Philippines, that the U. S. transports from San Francisco have been sighted off that place, June 9th.

The steamers Australia, City of Peking and City of Sydney, the three United States transports having the first reinforcements for Admiral Dewey, consisting of 2,500 soldiers, sailed from San Francisco, May 25th, and were not expected to arrive at Manila until about June 20.

ENGLISH WONDER AT THE VESUVIUS

NEW YORK, June 16.—London cable advices say dispatches received about the remarkable action of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at Santiago de Cuba caused generally favorable wonderment in England and caused a rise in American stocks. It is believed that such modern naval warfare will soon Cuban forts.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILS FOR MANILA

BERLIN, June 16.—Advices, to-day, show that the German transport Barnstadt has arrived at Kiao Chou Bay, and the German second class cruiser, Prinzess Wilhelm sailed, yesterday, from Nagasaki for Manila.

THE CADIZ FEET AGAIN.

MADRID, June 16, 4 p. m.—Again it is announced that the Spanish fleet has left Cadix for an unknown destination.

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS AND REGULARS DESERTING.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A Key West special says: Junta advices from the headquarters of the Cuban civil government at La Guasaja, in Camaguey, show that more than 5,000 Spanish volunteers and many regulars from Puroto Principe and Navies garrisons have deserted to the patriot army. The immediate cause of desertion was fear of the American fleet.

Blanco's general, Castillane, has removed most of his artillery inland to Puroto Principe City. Santa Cruz del Sur has been invested by Cubans and communication by sailboat established with Jamaica.

NINE VILLAGES BURNED.

VIENNA, June 16.—Further details of the sanguinary conflicts between the Albanians and christians in Uskub district, European Turkey, show that the Albanians have attacked and burned nine christian villages, consisting of 450 houses in the vicinity of Berna, near the Montenegrin frontier up to yesterday.

The inhabitants have fled to Montenegro, whose representative at Constantinople has made strong representations on the subject to the Sultan.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

ALBANY, June 16.—Hon. Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to-day, stated that he would call a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in July, directly after the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the legislature. He said the convention would be called during the latter part of August and probably held at Saratoga.

LIEUT. HOBSON'S REWARD.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President McKinley will send to Congress, to-day, a recommendation for the advancement of Lieut. Hobson ten numbers in the list of naval constructors.

GAVE UP ITS DEAD.

The body of Patrick Monaghan recovered, this morning—Seen Last Night, but Sank Before It Could Be Reached.

The body of Patrick Monaghan, who was drowned in the Walkhill, near Denton, Tuesday afternoon, was recovered at 5 o'clock, this morning, at a point about a quarter of a mile below where the drowning occurred.

The searchers worked all day, yesterday, but without success. Twenty-four dynamite cartridges were exploded in the stream, in the whirlpool below the bridge and between there and the point in which the young man was bathing when he lost his life. It is probable that the explosion of one of these cartridges loosened the body for just at dusk, last evening, it was seen by several persons to come to the surface a short distance below where the unfortunate young man sank for the last time. Before any of those on shore could reach the body it sank, and owing to the darkness the search had to be abandoned for the night. Wires were, however, stretched across the stream in the shallow water of a ripple below the bridge and this morning the body was discovered lying close to the shore, a short distance below the bridge, and it was at once pulled to the bank.

The body will be taken to Port Jervis, Saturday, on the Erie train at 10:36 and the funeral, with requiem high mass, will be held in St. Mary's Church, that village, at 11 o'clock.

A VERY BOLD THIEF.

Took a Coat and Vest from In Front of N. B. Wolf's Store With Several People Looking On.

A rough looking character stopped in front of Morris B. Wolf's clothing store on North street, about 1:45 this afternoon, and despite the people passing and standing about, who, however, failed to notice him, coolly unbuttoned an \$8 coat and vest from a form, put them over his arm and walked off. The Italian fruit store man opposite saw the act, but did not think it worth while to notify the owner for some minutes after, and then the thief had flown.

Capt. Veber and Officer Roth made a hurried trip about town in search of the fellow.

Officer Roth learned in the Erie yard that the fellow had tried to sell the coat and vest to a trainman, and he hunted the ground from West Main street back of the Mill street houses, where he found his man asleep under a tree, the clothes lying beside him. He was brought to court, where the Italian recognized him as the man who removed the clothes from the dummy.

Acting Recorder Payne sent him to the Albany Penitentiary for 90 days.

Sons of the Revolution to Meet at Warwick.

The annual meeting of Orange County Chapter, Sons of the Revolutions, of which several Middletowners are members, will be held at Warwick, July 4. The business meeting will be held and lunch will be served at the home of Jeffrey Amhurst Wiener.

Light Frost, Last Night.

Early risers report that a light frost was visible, early this morning, on lowlands in the vicinity of this city.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Fast Mile—Well Patronized Excursion—Band Concert—Was Not Enlisted—A Bicycle Party—New Street Graded—Commencement Exercises—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Watson Sargent drove Capt. B. H. Turhill's fast horse, Dan Q., a mile on the Gosben track, yesterday, in 2:12, which is a new working out record. The last half was made in 1:05, quarter, 31, a 2:07 gait. Two other trial miles were made in 2:17 and 2:15.

—A great many Goshen people took in the Erie's New York excursion, to-day.

—Band concert at 7:15 p. m., to-night, in the church park.

—Thomas Callahan, who, it was reported, had enlisted in the United States Army, is again with us.

—A party of bicyclists from this village went to Port Jervis, to-day, for a spin down the valley.

—Rev. George C. Betts will be the orator at the Odd Fellows' memorial exercises at Middletown, Sunday afternoon. A delegation from Orange Lodge will attend the observances.

—The new street built by the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. has just been brought to grade with crushed stone.

—William Gibbs, of Bordentown Military Academy, is at home for the summer vacation.

—John M. H. Coleman will take the school census and make the tax book for 1898.

—Commencement exercises will be held at Music Hall, Wednesday, June 22. The number of graduates is not as large as in former years.

—The service in the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning, will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

THE DEATH OF ALBERT JUDSON

The Coroner's Jury Exonerates the O. and W. from All Blame.

The coroner's jury in the case of Albert Judson convened at the Commercial House, Wednesday night, and after listening to the testimony of Engineer Medrick and O. and W. Officer Wilson found that the deceased was killed through his own carelessness, and the company was exonerated.

The engineer believes that the victim was asleep on the track, and the officer's testimony showed that he was intoxicated when he left his sister's home on the night of the fatality.

President Grinnell Burt's Bad Fall.

President Grinnell Burt, of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad, while alighting from an engine at DeKay's, Saturday, made a misstep and fell heavily to the ground, a distance of six feet. He was badly shocked and bruised but fortunately his injuries were not serious and he expects to be out to-morrow.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

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At the beginning of this sale we promised to do business for fun this year; we are doing it and the goods are disappearing and people anxious to save money get the bargains.

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Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn at Mrs. Frank Harding's, on Highland avenue, Monday, June 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend. 75d4t.

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HYMENEAL.

Nault-Bowler.

The home of ex-Alderman A. M. Bowler on Moughagen avenue was prettily decorated with flags, palms, flowers, etc., and a hundred and fifty friends were present. Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Emma Louise, was united in marriage with James F. Nault, of Brooklyn. Rev. D. J. Evans officiated and the ceremony was performed at 7:30.

The wedding was a very pretty affair. The bride party entered the parlor through a lane of ribbons held by Miss Edna Madden, of this city, Miss Anna Isles, of Yonkers, Miss Isabel Edie and Miss Jennie E. Brower, of Union Course, L. I.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of white organdie, over silk, with lace and white satin trimming. Her bridesmaid was Miss Grace Kortright, of this city, who wore white organdie. The best man was James Edie, of Union Course, a cousin of the bride, and the ushers were W. J. Nault, brother of the groom, and Alfred J. Edie, of Union Course.

After the ceremony supper was served by Hasbrouck, and the couple left for New York on the Wells-Fargo Express. They were given a salute of torpedoes. They will go to Niagara Falls and Canada before returning, when they will occupy a home in Brooklyn.

The groom is a gold pen maker with Collins & Co., of John street, New York, where he is highly esteemed. He is to be congratulated upon his choice of a bride.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuchs, Wm. Nault, Aime Nault, Miss Julia Van-Sieken, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Edie, Jas. Edie, Jr., Arthur Edie, Alfred Edie, Miss Belle Edie, Miss Jennie Brower, Union Course, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Buchanan, Great Neck, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Miss Kathryn E. Morrell, New York; W. H. Benjamin, Miss Annie Les, Miss Susan Les, Mrs. G. B. Skinner, Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kaufman, Mount Hope, N. Y.; Mrs. Geo. W. Carpenter, Burnside, N. Y.

A GREAT ARMY OF BUGS.

Millions of them invaded Fort Jervis, Tuesday Evening.

From the Fort Jervis Gazette.

Rarely in the memory of our bug editor has our town had such a visitation of little dusty colored "bugs" as occurred, Tuesday evening. At about 8 o'clock several billions of them suddenly appeared on upper Front street and nearby drove the clerks from the stores. The advance guards thickly covered the pavements and windows and several billion reserves moved up and captured Pike street. J. M. Dewitt was obliged to close his clothing store to keep the things out. Wednesday not a single "bug" remained, as they left as suddenly as they came.

The Song Recital by Mrs. St. John and Pupils.

The programme of the song recital to be given by Mrs. St. John and her pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, June 21, includes a number of beautiful choruses and quartettes rendered by the pupils, with vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. St. John will sing and she and R. Brewster Beattie will give a duet, accompanied by W. J. Stevens on the organ. Miss Lillian St. John, who has been studying in New York under Carlo Hazelbrink, will play and a rare treat is promised as Miss St. John is already quite a remarkable artist.

Sergeant Nickinson's Graphic Picture of Life at Fort Hamilton.

Sergeant Nickinson's letter, published in another column, gives a very graphic picture of the life of the members of the 24th at Fort Hamilton. Every person who reads it will know just how the time of the soldiers is occupied, and will understand the very varied nature of the duties they are called upon to perform and the opportunities for enjoyment that the post affords. The letter is a model of its kind and shows that in acquiring the art of war Sergeant Nickinson has not lost the art of newspaper writing.

To Award the Graduating Essay Prizes.

E. Canfield, Dr. Pillsbury and Geo. H. Thompson have been selected by the Board of Education as a committee to pass upon the essays of the graduating class and recommend the award of the prizes for excellence.

Attending the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Middletown is well represented at the County Convention of Christian Endeavorers which is being held at Port Jervis, to-day, all of the local societies sending delegates.

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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A room on the hill, for storage, at once. Apply at ABOVE office. 75d3t

WINDOW Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

FRESH FISH of all kinds at the Ready Pay Market, 149 North street. The best and cheapest in the city. 1td

COWS—Will have 21 milkers and springers. June 15th and 17th, at the yards of E. Avers. 75d3t

WANTED at Once—A good Cook. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME. 75d4taw2t

MAGIC Toothache Drops will positively cure 100% of the worst kind. We make it and KNOW it will do the work. Suffer no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

MASON'S Can Hubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

LARGE Cake of fine Castile Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10c a doz. Have sold several gross of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. Try it.

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PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searchings and collections. 7d3t

FIREWORKS in great variety, wholesale or retail. DAYTON'S.

HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order; gentle pneumatic bicycle \$9, extension table, 5 feet, \$10.50. 75d1taw2t

EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 45 East Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Moughagen avenue. 75d1taw2t

GOOD Comb and Brush for 35c well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

TRANSY, Penicillin and Cotton-Boot Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

G. W. ELLISTON, Baggage Express. All trains met. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city. Residence 15 Liberty street, telephone 335, for use evenings and Sundays. 66d1mofu7d4

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Now is the Time to Buy Your Bicycle Boots!

We will sell, this week, our Ladies' Bike Boots at reduced prices.

Ladies' Canvas Bike Boots \$1.75

" " " " \$2.00

Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties \$1.00

Ladies' Uongola Oxford Ties \$1.00

We also have a full line of Men's Bicycle Shoes.

Men's Canvas Bike Shoes \$1.25

Men's Russet Bike Shoes \$1.50

Men's Kangaroo Bike Shoes \$1.50

We can supply you with a full line of Men's Russet and Vici Kid Oxford Ties—all new and up-to-date goods. NO

OLD STOCK at

SAMUELS'

One Price Shoe Store, No. 11

North Street, Middletown.

75d3taw2t

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JUNE 13.

Boyer and Shannon, character change artists and boxers; Walter Williams, musical acts; Miss Dot Collins, serio comic; Miss Anna Jones, song and dance.

Concert Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and coaches at 12:30.

SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. O. BUSH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 15c, men's 35c; sailors 35c, men's 50c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress

hats at 25, 35, 45, 75c and \$1. That were from 45c to \$1.50. Children's Hats at 15, 25 and 50c, were 25c to \$1.

W. M. VANSCHAICK,

AUCTIONEER

Housefurnishing Goods Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 16, 17, 18

Grand clearing out sale of household furniture of all kinds, consisting of chamber suits, springs, mattresses, cooking, crockery, dishes and the ware, oil cloths, cook

stoves, etc. No reserve. All goods delivered. Sale commences at 2 and 7 p. m. McCARTER & SUTTON, 104 NORTH STREET.

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